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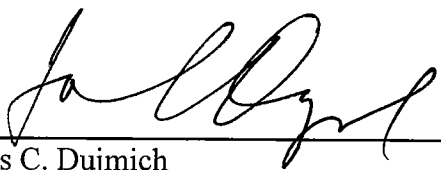
Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed January 17, 2007,  
Applicants hereby elect the Species 5 of Figs. 18-21B for further prosecution in this application.  
The claims readable on the elected species include claims 1-4, 7, 8, 11-17 and 20-24.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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